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QUICK PASTURES FOR SHEEP

Rye, Wheat, Barley, Oats, etc., Are All Excellent—Cowpeas Is Favorite Among Legumes.

For a quick-growing sheep pasture some of the grain plants are excellent. Rye, wheat, barley, oats, etc., are all used. Some of the peas and other legumes are often used, the common cowpeas being a general favorite for this purpose. Sorghums are a big help when sown in the spring to furnish sheep pasture during the dry dearth of midsummer, when the meadow grasses are brown and the bluegrass is apparently dead.

There is a great list of grasses that may be used in establishing a temporary sheep pasture. When a pasture is needed in a short time it is necessary to pick a grass that will establish itself at once and begin furnishing forage. Timothy is fairly satisfactory and so are all the clovers. Take timothy and red clover as a combination to be sown early in the spring, with a nurse crop of oats and you have a mixture that is hard to beat. Cowpeas sown in the corn will make a fine late pasture for sheep and lambs.

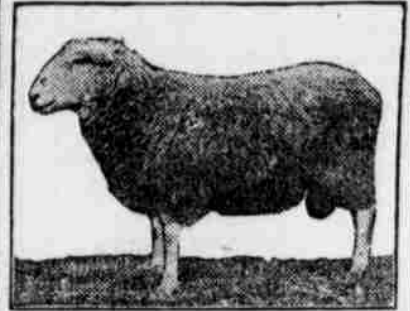
Alfalfa has been recommended as a sheep pasture. It has points in its favor, but these are more than offset by its disadvantages. It will grow quickly and furnish a vast amount of grazing, but unless it is well mixed with other grasses its value is doubtful for this reason: It is likely to cause bloat. This, with the harm to the alfalfa that will be caused by the characteristic close grazing of the sheep makes it a poor plant for a sheep pasture.

SHEEP FLOCK IS PROFITABLE

Particularly Adapted to Rougher and Hilly Regions Where Much Land Is Going to Waste.

When you take into consideration the prices that wool and mutton are bringing at the present time it is easy to see how any farm can support a flock of sheep and make a good profit therefrom. In fact, it is hard to see how any farm in the rougher and more hilly regions, where there is a great deal of waste land, can afford to do without sheep.

Where a man will take the time and put his attention to the job he can



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make a big return on his investment if he lives in one of those regions where the dog nuisance is more or less under control.

A few years ago a good many sheep farmers were holding their lambs over the first winter instead of selling them in the fall for the holiday and winter markets. The demands of the lamb market during the last year have been such to hurry the youngsters into the markets as soon as they would weigh from 55 to 60 pounds. There is every sign that the lamb markets of this season will be fully as active as those of last fall and winter.

MAKING HOG CHOLERA SERUM

Object of Treatment Is to Stimulate Production of Antibodies in Animal's System.

Serum is blood taken from a healthy hog which has received special treatments consisting of injecting large quantities of virus or hog cholera blood directly into its veins or circulation.

The object of this treatment is to stimulate the production of antibodies or immune bodies. A hog that is made immune to hog cholera by the use of serum has a sufficient quantity of antibodies to protect itself, but has not enough to protect others, consequently, we must create an excess of antibodies in its system, which is done as described above.

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ALFALFA FAVORED FOR SHEEP

Greater Gains Made in Test With Western Range Animals Than Those Fed Mixed Hay.

Greater gains are made by sheep fed on alfalfa than on any other hay. In a test where four lots of western range sheep were fed for 128 days on wheat screenings and different kinds of roughness, those receiving alfalfa gained 229 pounds daily per head, while those receiving the mixed hay gained but 12 pounds.

COSTLY STREET-CAR TICKET

Brought One Thousand Dollars in Toronto for the Benefit of the Red Cross Society.

Many unusual contributions have been received by the various local Red Cross societies and patriotic funds in Canada since the war began. From Indians in the far North to the children in back-country schools, the Canadian public has taken a generous interest in this necessary wartime work, although the gifts they have sent have almost as often as not been in some other form than money.

Into the office of the Manitoba Red Cross society there came one day in April a small box of anemones, each flower carefully packed in wet cotton. A letter inclosed with them explained that they had been picked out on the prairie by some school-children, who wished them sent to the "Red Crossers" and sold for the fund. Their desire was carried out, and the dainty spring flowers, first blooms of the season in the prairie country, sold readily for \$3, which went into the treasury with many larger but certainly not more fragrant gifts.

In a campaign for the patriotic fund in Toronto one of the teams reported among its collections a single street-car ticket, which evidently had been contributed by some moneyless well-wisher. The suggestion was made that it be auctioned off among the members of the executive committee, then in session, who included some of the wealthiest men in the city. The bidding began at once, and in a few minutes it had gone up to \$1,000, at which figure it was "knocked down." It was perhaps the highest price ever paid for a street-car fare.—Youth's Companion.

DIFFERENT



"I hear you've taken up charity. Do you really like visiting the poor?"
"Why, yes, dear; it's just lovely. But I sometimes think how dreadful it would be if the poor should ever take up visiting us."

CRUISER FIRES LAST SALUTE.

The guns of the historic cruiser Boston sounded for the last time when they shot forth a salute to the cruiser Marblehead upon its arrival from San Francisco to become the training ship for the Oregon naval militia, the Spokane Spokesman-Review's Portland (Ore.) correspondent writes.

The Boston has been stationed here for several years. Its machinery long since went into disuse to such an extent that it can no longer navigate under its own power. It now is to be scrapped.

The Boston was in Dewey's famous fleet at Manila and is said to have fired the first shot in the battle of Manila bay, opening on the Spaniards by mistake before the Olympia did. When Dewey returned to the United States after the war he used the Boston as his flagship for the trip.

THE RESULT.

"Money, after all, is nothing but trouble."
"Maybe that is why so many are given to borrowing trouble."

OF COURSE.

Professor—If a physician is called to see a patient, what is the first question he should ask?
Student—Where he lives!—Judge

BIG ONE WAY.

She—This silk is very narrow to cost two-ninety a yard!
He—But see how long it is!—Chicago Daily News.

BULING THOUGHT.

Belle—Harry says he is for fair elections all the time.
Nell—Yes, Harry always did like

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